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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)		Attorney Docket No.	PAT-01077
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CONTAINING FATTY ACID-MODIFIED EPOXY ESTERS AND/OR FATTY ACID-MODIFIED ALKYD
RESINS, METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND THEIR USE**
(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which:

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Was filed on 28. June 2003 as United States Application or PCT International Application Number PCT/EP2003/006883
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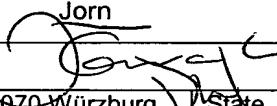
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